

Appln. No. 10/761,988
Amendment dated April 6, 2007
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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of the above amendments is courteously requested in order to place all claims in this application in allowable condition and/or to place the non-allowed claims in better condition for consideration on appeal.

Claims 1 through 15 and 17 remain in this application. Claim 16 has been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action

Claims 1 through 4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Wang.

Claim 13 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the requirements of claim 16, which was indicated in the Office Action as being allowable in independent form, and therefore claim 1, as well as claims 2 through 4 and 13 which depend from claim 1, are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Withdrawal of the §102(b) and §103(a) rejections of claims 1 through 4 and 13 is therefore respectfully requested.

Paragraph 5 of the Office Action

Paragraph 5 of the Office Action states that claims 15 through 17 would be allowable if written into independent form with the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The above amendment incorporates the limitations of claim 1 in its original form into the recitation of claim 15, and therefore claim 15 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

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The above amendment incorporates the limitations of claim 1 in its original form into the recitation of claim 17, and therefore claim 17 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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